

House Resolution 1330

By: Representatives Reece of the 27th, Rogers of the 26th, and Mills of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and recognizing the life of Trummie Evans; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Evans moved to Gainesville, Georgia, with her husband John W. Evans,
3 Sr., in 1936; and

4 WHEREAS, in the aftermath of tornadoes destroying much of Gainesville, Mrs. Evans and
5 her husband selflessly helped to rebuild the city; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1941, Mrs. Evans was a founding member of Antioch Baptist Church in
7 Gainesville, which stands today as one of the largest African American Baptist churches in
8 the area; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Evans was the first African American foster parent in Hall County and
10 fostered and contributed to the lives of more than 50 foster children; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Evans leaves behind her the legacy of her family that includes 11 children,
12 40 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body join together in remembering and recognizing the life of Mrs.
15 Trummie Evans.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Evans family.